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O 232100Z JUN 78 FM AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 524 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: NAXA

TAGS: CASC CO M/V PRIVATEER SUBJECT: M/V PRIVATEER

1. CONOFF ADVISED THIS MORNING BY EMBOSFF THAT NORMAN SCOTT EXPEDITIONS UNLIMITED, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA (305-946-9187 OR 945-3239 OR 945-1865) ADVISED THAT AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL M/V PRIVATEER WAS RUNNING OUT OF FUEL NORTH OF SANTA MARTA AND WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE OF RESCUE UNIT. EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT AIR SEA RESCUE, PANAM, HAD ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY NORMAN SCOTT EXPEDITIONS.

2. CONOFF SPOKE IMMEDIATELY WIH OFFICEOF PORT CAPTAIN,BAR-RANQUILLA, AND OFFICIAL THERE SAID HE WOULD RELAY INFORMATION ABOUT PRIVATEER TO SANTA .MARTA. IN LATE AFTERNOON, PHONE CALL FINALLY WENT THROUGH FROM CONSULATE TO PORT CAPTAIN, SANTA MARTA, AND CONOFF PROVIDED INFORMATION TO ADOLFO GOMEZ, EMPLOYEE WHO WAS IN THEOFFICE. HE SAID HE HAD NOT KNOWN PREVIOUSLY OF PRIVATEER'S DIFFICULTIES. CONOFF ALSO SPOKE WITH ROBERTO ARBILLA, WHO SAID HE IS AGENT FOR PRIVATEER AND WOULD ADVISE CONOFF OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. CONOFF GAVE PORT CAPTAIN'S OFFICE HOME PHONE NUMBERS OF ALL THREE BARRANQUILLA CONOFFS AND ASKED ANY OF THEM BE CALLED IF THERE IS NEWS ABOUT PRIVATEER. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 3. ACCORDING TO PERSON WHO CALLED EMBASSY THIS MORNING, SHIP LAST RADIOED ITS POSITION AT 10AM EST: 75.25W 12.10N.
- 4. DEPT. WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. PETERSON

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